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# News Release

## California Arts Council announces Multi-Cultural Entry Grant Program

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**SACRAMENTO:** The California Arts Council is currently accepting applications for the Multi-Cultural Entry Program. This program is designed for small culturally specific and multi-cultural arts groups/organizations that need financial and technical assistance for continued growth and development.

This program awards grants in a three-year cycle. Groups are not required to have nonprofit status. **The deadline for the Multi-Cultural Entry Program application for 1998-2001 is December 15, 1997.**

Culturally specific and multi-cultural community music groups, theater groups, dance companies, artists' collectives, film and video groups, and literary groups which have been doing arts programming for at least one year, are encouraged to apply. Groups/organizations currently funded in the CAC's Organizational Support Program in the 1997-98 fiscal year are ineligible to apply. For this program, "multi-cultural" groups are defined as those groups which are deeply rooted in and reflective of the cultural communities they serve.

To request a grant application from the CAC, you have three options. They are as follows:

**1 Download the application directly from our Web site at:**  
**<http://www.cac.ca.gov>**

**2 Call our toll-free number 1-800-201-6201 and request:**

1. that we **mail** you a "hard copy" application via the U.S. Postal Service; or
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Regardless of which method you choose to request an application from the California Arts Council, there will be **no cost to you** in making the request.

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## About the CAC!

**T**he **California Arts Council**, a state agency established in 1976, promotes artistic awareness and participation in California. The California Arts Council's mission is to promote the arts and serve the people of California. The Arts Council provides technical assistance and grants to artists and nonprofit organizations. Applications are reviewed and rated at public meetings by outside professional peer panels and receive final approval from the appointed 11-member Council. Arts Council members include: **Thomas Hall**, Chair; **James L. Loper**, Vice Chair; **Dea Spanos Berberian**; **Edward C. Cazier, Jr.**; **Iris R. Dart**; **Doris Fisher**; **Barbara George**; **Hugh Hewitt**; **Janet Karatz**; **David C. Lizarraga**; and **A.C. Lyles**.

This and other information can be found on the California Arts Council's Web site at: <http://www.cac.ca.gov>. Check it out!